



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sessions:

Thank you for your October 1, 2012 letter to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on behalf of your constituent, CBP Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding his allegations of retaliation at the Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach, California.

A primary mission of CBP is to prevent terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering into the United States. Our frontline personnel have an essential role in carrying out this mission while facilitating the flow of legitimate trade and travel.

The incident on May 1, 2012, to which Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) refers to in his letter to you, has been referred to CBP's Office of Internal Affairs for investigation. As this investigation is ongoing, it is not appropriate to release further information at this time. CBP Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will be informed of the results of this investigation when it has been completed.

I appreciate your interest in U.S. Customs and Border Protection. If we may offer further assistance, please contact me at (202) 344-1760.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)